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Cultivate Faith in God



God is our inner controller. You can neither do anything nor entertain any thought without his knowledge. He is the constant witness not only of each and every activity of yours but also of every ripple of thought arising in your mind. You should believe that God is the creator and the caretaker of this universe.

The omnipotent and omniscient God, the supreme ruler of all the spheres is your friend, who wants nothing from you in return. When faith in God develops in you, you will feel that God himself is shouldering the entire responsibility of your well-being. God is guarding you against fall.

You may have problems. The best thing for you to do, is to work hard and cultivate faith in God. Faith makes us encounter God directly. Faith refers to the trust one puts

in God at all times. Faith is the total surrender to God with full belief without any proof or evidence. Therefore, cultivate faith in the existence, omnipresence, inner control, benevolence, omnipotence and infinite knowledge of God. The moment your faith grows strong, you will be rid of all sins and sufferings, all restlessness and agony, and attain happiness. God himself will take the whole responsibility of your perpetual well-being.

A true humanist and the divine devotee Ramakrishna Paramhansa, also realised that he could not do much by himself. But faith in God made his life successful. Our great leader, Mahatma Gandhi has said, "Nothing in this world was ever accomplished without a living faith." He cultivated faith in God and became successful.

F.J.E. Woodbridge has said, "Faith is the eyes that see him, the hand that clings to him, the receiving power that appropriates him."

The Saint soldier, Guru Gobind Singh found his joy and strength in taking shelter at the feet of God. In his autobiography 'Vichitra Natak', the Great Guru says :

I think of Him who transcends time and space;

I see Him looking at me,

And I do as He beckons me to do :

I come singing His name !

And I go sowing the seed of the Eternal.

Therefore, cultivate faith in God and be free of failure, worry and sorrow.



SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT

A. Tick (✓) the correct option :

- is the creator and the caretaker of this universe.
(a) Man (b) God (c) Sun (d) Moon
- Guru Gobind Singh found his joy and strength in taking shelter at the of God.
(a) feet (b) hands (c) eyes (d) head
- Faith is the total surrender to God with full belief without any evidence or
(a) papers (b) proof (c) documents (d) books
- in God made his life successful.
(a) Belief (b) Faith (c) Trust (d) Like
- God is our controller.
(a) Outer (b) equal (c) inner (d) lower

B. Complete the following sentences:

1. God is our controller.
2. You can neither do anything nor any thought without his knowledge.
3. God is you against every chance of a fall.
4. Faith makes us God directly.
5. Faith refers to the one puts in God at all times.

C. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements:

1. Faith makes us encounter God directly.
2. Faith in God made his/her life unsuccessful.
3. Cultivate faith in God and be free of failure, worry and sorrow.
4. God is our outer controller.
5. God is guarding you against fall.

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D. Match the following:

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1. God is our	(a) faith in God and became successful.
2. Faith refers to	(b) and be free of failure.
3. Mahatma Gandhi cultivated	(c) the constant witness.
4. Cultivate faith in God	(d) inner controller.
5. God is our	(e) the trust.

E. Answer the following questions:

1. Who is our inner controller?
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2. What has been the role of faith in your life?
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3. When things go wrong, what is your attitude towards God?

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4. Why is faith in God necessary and important for your life?

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5. What is faith?

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FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT

- Pray to God every morning and before going to sleep. Notice the changes in your behaviour and write your observations.